

Global Health Elective (GHE) Student Checklist

- Check the "Current Travel Warnings" issued by the U.S. Department of State to make sure that the country you are interested in going to is not listed.
www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html
- Choose an elective and apply to a program. The next step is initiating contact with the program or contact to find out how to apply (If you are going to an affiliated institution, you will work directly with the OGH). You will need a letter from the host institution/program to submit with the GHE application.
- The host site must be in a developing nation (lower, lower-middle, or upper-middle income). The World Bank provides a list of qualifying countries.
data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications
- Make sure that your passport is up to date and find out how to apply for a visa.
www.travel.state.gov/travel/travel_1744.html
- Find out what immunizations are needed or required for entry to the country.
www.cdc.gov/travel/
- Submit GHE Application
medicine.osu.edu/orgs/globalhealth/Documents/Global_Health_Elective_Application_2014-2015.pdf
- One-on-one session with the OGH (bring a copy of your passport)
- USAID Modules
www.globalhealthlearning.org
- Complete OIA Application online
www.buckeyelink.osu.edu
- Register your travel with the US Department of State
www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/registration/registration_4789.html
- Do you know how you are getting from the airport to your housing/site? If not, contact your host immediately to make arrangements.
- Complete course and site evaluation on medStar
<https://medstar.osumc.edu/index.cfm>
- Submit preceptor evaluation
medicine.osu.edu/orgs/globalhealth/Documents/Global_Health_Elective_Evaluation_2013-2014.pdf
- Submit GHE report
http://medicine.osu.edu/orgs/globalhealth/globalhealthelectives/pages/ghe_report_guidelines.aspx